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will help them do, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If they cannot make it on their own...well, do you know any families that would appreciate this assistance?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: If they absolutely cannot make it on their own, probably.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think the state will ever put a program together like that where we would make a cash payment to a struggling farm family?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: No, I don't.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you want us to make cash out pay...cash payments from the General Fund to help these speculators, as I call them.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes, because these speculators are going to help an awful lot of farmers gain financial independence, I hope.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: They're going to help farmers gain financial independence, you hope. How is that going to happen when many of these farmers are growing feed grain and they're the only ones who would benefit from ethanol production, wouldn't they? Wouldn't they be the only ones?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Could you ask that again?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Which farmers, other than those producing feed grain that would be used in the production of ethanol, are going to be put on their feet by us giving money to these speculators in ethanol production?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Well, you're correct, the ones that are growing the feed grains would benefit.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are there farmers growing other grains and